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City Electric Rates To Increase By 15 Per Cent August 1

The Elba Water and Electric Board had a meeting scheduled for 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, after press time, to discuss an immediate increase in the local electric rates.

Chairman Charles Hayes III said earlier Wednesday that he had notified early Wednesday morning that the cost of electricity from Alabama Elec-

tric Co-op (AEC) would increase by 15% on the August 1 billing. Hayes explained that this is an increase in the wholesale "pooling" rate with Alabama Power Company as approved by the Federal Power Commission in Washington.

This 15% increase is an interim rate and could vary up or down two or three per-

cent after the true pooling rate is established. Hayes said this increase would mean a minimum \$15,000 increase in the cost of electricity purchased by the Board. He noted that some months now, expenses exceed income, but the rate increase was postponed until this new

rate could be established, thus limiting the increases to only one instead of several a year.

While the action to be taken by the board was unknown as this article was being written, the economics of the situation leaves little question as to what will be the end results of the afternoon meeting.

Local Political Scene Is Crowded With Hopefuls

Local politics will be competing with statewide politics on September 5 when the voters are asked to select Democratic and Republican nominees for various local, state and national offices.

The figure varies due to overlapping districts within counties, but most voters will have approximately 100 names starting them in the race on election day.

This is after the unopposed candidates have, by law, been omitted from the primary ballot. About 25% of these are Coffee County candidates and the balance are multi-county or state-at-large candidates.

Leading the field locally is the five men seeking the office of sheriff. Incumbent Neil Grantham is opposed by newcomer Bob Brown of Enterprise, former deputy Don Rayford, and two candidates that opposed him four years ago - Bill Walden of Elba, and Charlie Webb of Enterprise.

Incumbent Jimmy Haley is unopposed for re-election to the Alabama House of Representatives, while former Senator Wallace Miller of Enterprise has two opponents in his quest to serve a full four-year term in the Alabama Senate.

Nathan Mathis, chairman of the Houston County Commission, and Wayne Smith are both candidates for the same seat.

The list of candidates for membership on the Democratic Executive Committee is long; however, only Bat Ten and Best Eleven have more than the minimum membership that has qualified. In Bat Ten, Myron Thomas and Donald Hussey are running, and in Bat 11, James F. Wilson and Wayne Smith are both candidates for the same seat.

City Council Meeting Is Shortest In History

The Elba City Council meeting of July 18 was probably the shortest on record. The meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m., but didn't get underway until ten or fifteen minutes later.

The meeting was over and adjourned by 7:40 with all the business completed.

After the reading of the minutes, the council heard follow-up reports on several projects. A request from Ed Gullion on a sewer line project was turned down by the council when Councilman Cleo Hawkins reported the entire project would be on private property.

Police Chief Johnston responded to an inquiry about a dog problem discussed at the previous meeting. He said the case had not been settled and was going to court. Hastin Blair had complained that a neighbor's dog was causing his wife trouble.

An adjustment was made in the pay schedule adopted last week when it was discovered that one employee was getting ten cents an hour more than others doing the same job.

Another item carried forward from the last meeting was a requested rezoning from R-1 to B-2 of some Troy Highway property owned by Carlton Ray. The council voted unanimously on a motion by Hawkins not to rezone the property. A petition from fifteen to twenty neighbors disapproving of the rezoning was presented to the council by two of the neighbors present at the meeting.

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bors present at the meeting. Ray was not present.

The council turned down a proposal to offer \$100 for the foundation material at the old Murphree Apartments. The reason given was even though it was legal it was working on private property and "we have this pretty well under control and we need to keep it that way."

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Glass pledged, "If elected, I will do the job right."

School Calendar Set For 1978-79 Term

For those students enjoying the carefree summer days, here is a reminder of school: the 1978-79 schedule.

Students will register on Friday, August 25, 1978.

School will begin on Monday, August 28, and the last day will be Tuesday, May 29, 1979.

Holidays will be as follows:

Labor Day - Sept. 4, 1978

Veterans Day - Nov. 10, 1978

Thanksgiving - Nov. 23 & 24, 1978

Christmas - Dec. 18, 1978

January 1, 1979

Washington's Birthday - February 20, 1979

Meantime, enjoy those good old summer days!

Attendance at the Intergovernmental Seminar is based on a representative sales volume and customer service.

Mark Kelley has qualified for Intergovernmental Seminar. Randy and wife Pam will be going to Tamarron Resort near Durango, Colorado July 22-26. Tamarron is a luxury ski resort nestled in the picturesque mountains of Southwestern Colorado.

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County Commission To Set Work Priorities Within Districts

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Friday, July 14, at the Courthouse in Elba, and heard County Engineer Leslie Mullins ask that the commission set-up a priority system for work to be done in each district.

"The law that set-up the Unit System stated the court must set-up a priority system for new work as well as for the up-keep of the roads," said Mullins. "I would like each commissioner to report the 'roof fall in with the rising costs,' stated Gullion. "We work 48-hours a week, but only get paid \$475 per month before deductions are made."

Gullion stated that at surrounding counties earn \$100-150 per month more than juries in Coffee County, and asked for help. The commission told Gullion it would take his request under consideration.

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At Opp Mud-O-Rama

Heads Up--One On One

PICTURES AND STORY BY JIM PHILLIPS

The dry weather of the past few weeks made for a lot of dust and very little mud last Sunday. Although the irrigation system pumped water onto the track for three days prior to the races, it was not enough to overcome the dry soil, but, nevertheless, four good mud-holes and the dry sections of the track made for a combination to really test the drivers' skills and the power of their trucks.

The new heads-up racing really proved to be as exciting and thrilling as everyone hoped it would be. Two powerful trucks line up side by side, and when the starter's flag goes down, they come off the line with a thundering roar of engines down the straightaway as if they were jet-propelled. Several of the trucks were so powerful that the drivers had a hard time just keeping control of them and staying on the track.

On several occasions spectators were excited by the trucks going sideways down the track, spinning mud and sand high into the air while trying to get their vehicles back on course again. Many of the drivers ran off the edge of the track at times to avoid a collision with another truck. But, no matter how good a driver is, he can't avoid a bump all the time, as several of the drivers soon found out.

With dust being a big problem, each driver went all out to gain the lead and get in front of the other. Those behind were lucky to just see the track through the thick cloud of dust until they reached the next mud hole. This made for a very interesting situation when two trucks were running very close together with one trying to pass the other.

In one run in the street modified class, between Tommy Vaughan in a Chevy truck and Pat Mullins in a Ford truck, Tommy lost control in the first mud hole and dropped behind Pat. As they neared the second mud hole, Tommy attempted to pass but ended up crashing into the rear end of the Ford truck when Pat slid across the track in front of him. Neither driver let that stop him though; if anything, their right foot got heavier on the gas pedal. Tommy eventually passed Pat on the hillside and took a second place finish in the street modified class with a very fast time.

Steve Wilkes from Troy, Alabama, was another that got bumped a little during the races. While negotiating the "S" turn at the bottom of the track, another truck ran into the back of the Bronco that Steve was driving, as if he were trying to hurry him up a little.



The duel between the super trucks. Bo Bonds in his super quick Ford Bronco battles it out against Tommy Vaughan in his lightning fast Chevy Truck.



Steve Blitch, of off the road accessories in Mobile, battles to regain control of his Bronco after sliding off the track.

Steve Blitch, of Off-The-Road Accessories in Mobile, Alabama, showed up with a new race truck. Steve sold his Evil Force Jeep and is now competing with a Ford Bronco. Steve made a good showing with the new Bronco, and made it all the way to the final run for top eliminator against Bo Bonds.

Bo Bonds, the T-Town Flash, showed up sporting a new engine in his super trick Bronco that proved to be fantastic. That Bronco was so powerful, it was all Bo could do to control it when he put the pedal to the metal. Bo set the fastest time of the day with a 1:15.7.

The top eliminator runs were held on process of elimination basis. Bo Bonds won top eliminator honors of the day after overcoming cooling problems on his Bronco during the eliminations.

The women took to the track after the top eliminator runs were over. Each one put up five dollars for a winner-take-all. Another thirty bucks was thrown into the kitty from donations by other people to make a total of sixty dollars for the six ladies entered to run.

Nona Shine, from Montgomery 4-Wheel Drive Shop, borrowed a Ford pickup truck and zipped around the track with the best time. Later on, several ladies grabbed Nona and carried her to the deepest water hole and dropped her in. Nona came out wet and muddy from head to toe, but still smiled like a good sport should.

The next race will be held on the second Sunday in August with races starting at 2:00 o'clock. The races are sponsored by Southeastern Off-Road Center of Troy, and the Alabama Off-Road Racing Association. Everyone is invited to come out and support the races and cheer your favorite driver and vehicle on to victory.

4-CYL.
Mack Taylor-1st Jeep-2:09.5
John Russell-2nd Jeep-2:29.4

6 CYL.
Ray Talley-1st Jeep-1:58.1
Burt Carroll-2nd Jeep-2:17.6
Karen Blitch-3rd Bronco-3:01

STOCK
8-CYL.
Robert Lindsey - 1st Ford truck - 1:27.8
Steve Blitch-2nd Bronco-1:35.9
Larry Davis-3rd Ford truck-1:58.6

FAST TIME TROPHIES
Ford - Bo Bonds
Chevy - Tommy Vaughan
Jeep - Ray Talley

SPORTS



Tommy Vaughan, in the Chevy truck, and Pat Mullins, in the Ford truck, turn on the power as they leave the starting line.



Robert Lindsey driving the moonshine Express zips across the finish line for another victory in the street modified class.

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A state government with more than 200 state agencies is a state government that is wasting the taxpayers' money. There are three ways we can streamline our government in Alabama—we can reorganize the structure of government to save money, we can raise taxes to pay for more government, or we can reduce the services provided to Alabama citizens. Fob James believes the best way to make our government efficient and productive is to reduce the number of state agencies. This will cut the costly duplication of services and waste of our tax dollars. This is the kind of sound reasoning we need in the governor's office, and Fob James is a man with the energy and drive to make it all work.

It's time for a new beginning in Alabama—and Fob James will lead the way.

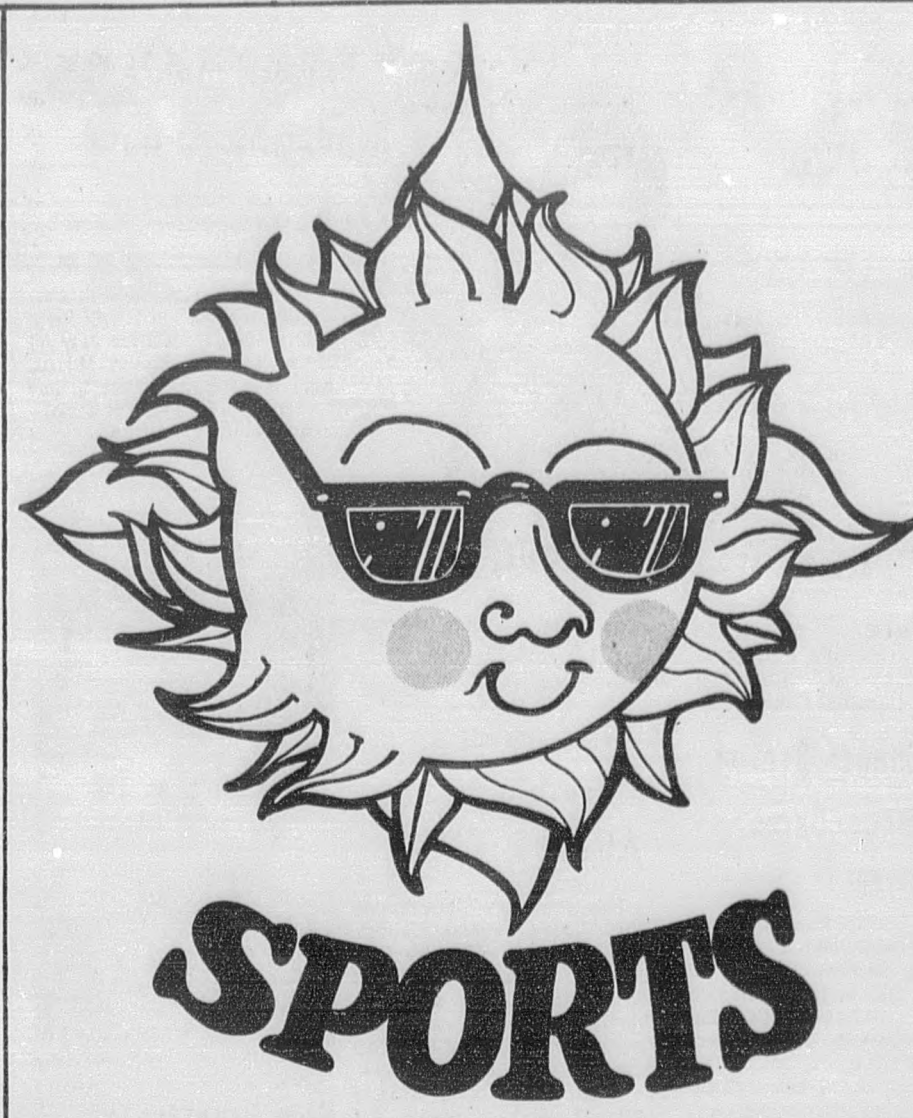


Bo Bonds, the Alabama wild man himself, puts down a heavy foot on his way to victory as top eliminator of the day.



Jackie Watts turns it on with his super trick Half-Breed, an International Scout with a highly modified Ford Engine in it.

Steve Blitch in the Ford Bronco tries to pass Robert Lindsey and his moonshine Express Truck while going through the deep water hole.



Len Jones, Pete McNair and Martha Brown caught this 6 pound striper at Gantt Lake. Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.



Larry Stokes caught this 6 pound striper at Gantt Lake. Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.



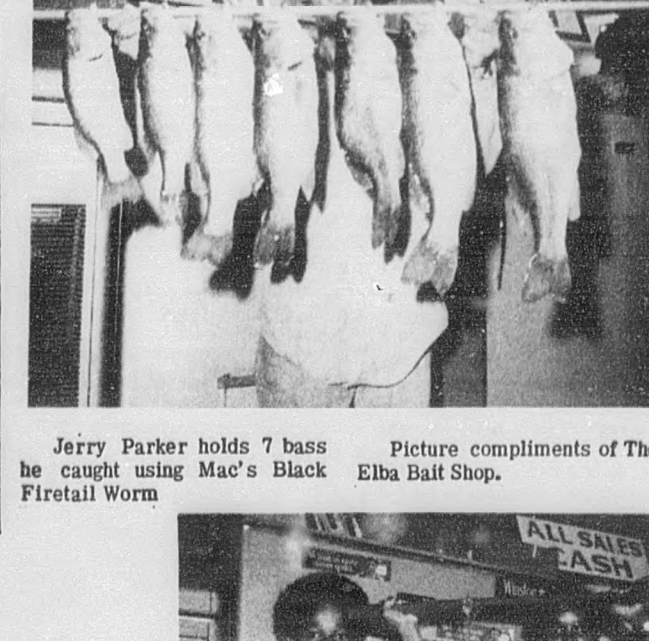
Art Brunson and Mike McCollough caught these 50 bream at a private pond using crickets for bait. Picture compliment of The Elba Bait Shop.



James Young Sr., Myrtine Young and Liz Gerstein caught these 39-pounds of catfish using "Catfish Charley." Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Sonya Armstrong, Tanya Armstrong and Stacey Harrelson hold 17-pounds of fish they caught on July 3 at the Crenshaw County Lake.



Jerry Parker holds 7 bass he caught using Mac's Black Firetail Worm. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Russ Cash holds 6 bass he caught that tipped the scales at 15-pounds. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Quinn and Wendell Harbuck caught these 9 bass at the Coffee County Lake on Mac's Elba Bait Shop.



Steve Lee caught this 5 pound bass on a blue worm while fishing in a beaver pond. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Danny Daer caught these 14 1/2 pounds of fish on a plug while fishing at the Coffee County Lake. Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.



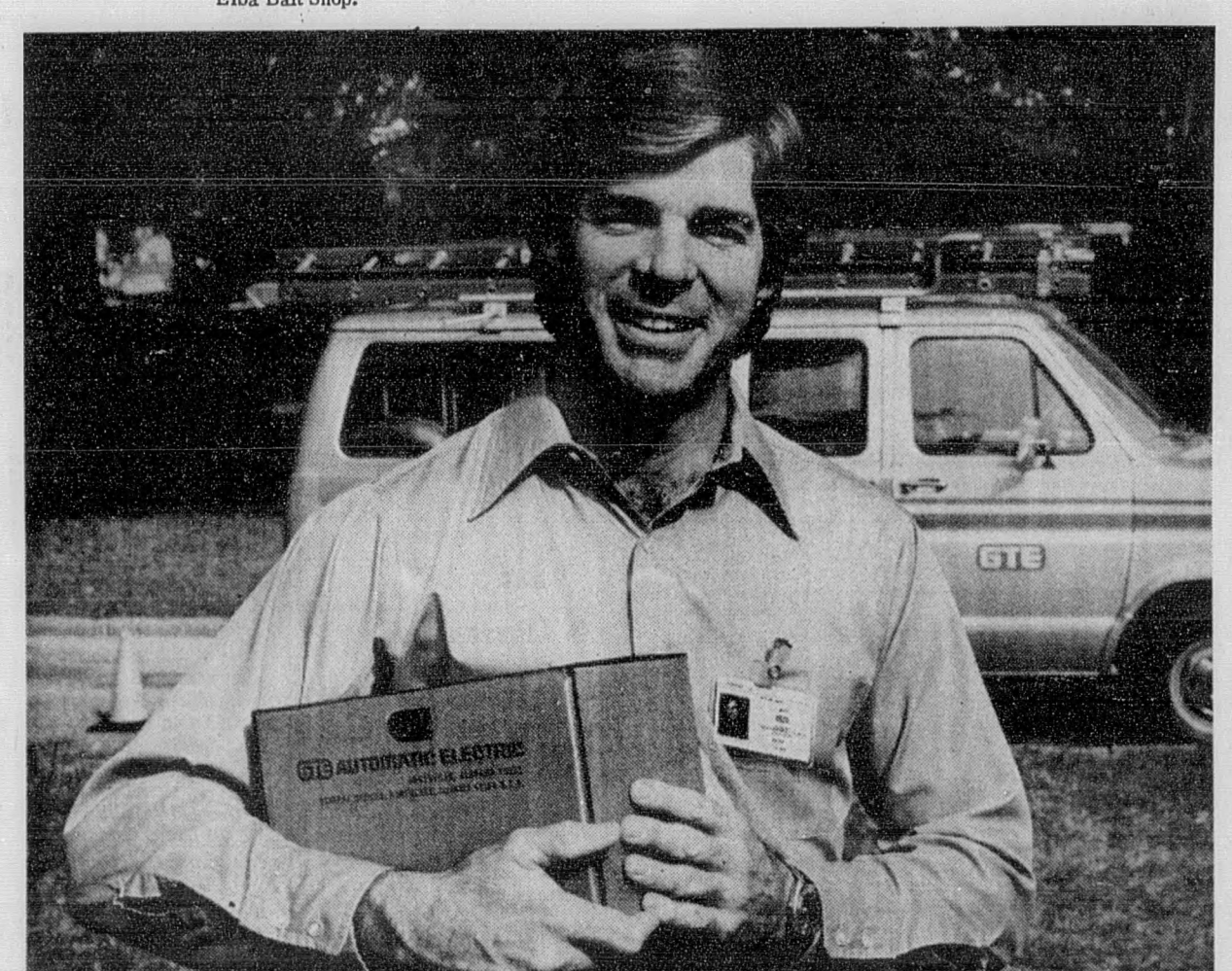
Patrick Reynolds and James Young caught these 19 1/2 - pounds of catfish on "Catfish Charley" on July 6. Picture compliment of The Elba Bait Shop.



Jermil Magwood caught this 10-pound catfish at Bill Smart's pond. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.

Billy Grantham caught these 3 bass at the Coffee County Lake on Mac's Black Gitter Worm. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.

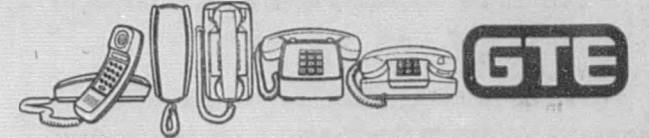
Tony Reynolds, Michelle Reynolds and Cynthia Reynolds caught these 18 1/2 pounds of catfish using "Catfish Charley." Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



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Summer Colds Can Cause Complications

Summer colds are a headache. They can also affect the heart.

Viruses that cause upper respiratory infections and trigger asthma and coughs can damage the heart. Especially if the period of infection.

"Untold numbers of people are developing heart disease by not taking care of the simple cold," says Dr. George E. Burch, professor emeritus of medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans. "People know that something is happening to their heart muscle, but they have a cold and fever—they feel it. Something is happening to their heart muscle, too, and they had best stay physically inactive until at least two days after the disappearance of symptoms."

According to Dr. Burch, the younger person, who is more likely to continue physical exertion while suffering a cold, is especially susceptible to heart damage. And the more severe the infection, the greater the hazards.

No extensive investigations on humans have yet been attempted, and research to inflict such damage on subjects is not likely. However, investigations of hearts—of persons who have died from respiratory viral infections—frequently show this finding under the electron microscope: million of particles resembling viruses within the heart tissue. Monkeys injected with a cold virus consistently develop heart conditions within about four months. And rabbits develop heart damage about 35 percent of the time. But when they are subject to the virus and physical stress simultaneously, the incidence of

heart damage soars to 100 percent.

Plenty of rest has been standard advice for cold sufferers. And avoiding heart damage may be one more reason to take it easy when suffering colds.

To find out more information about the hazards of respiratory illness, contact your Alabama Lung Association, THE CHRISTMAS SEAL PEOPLE, P.O. Box 904, Dothan, Alabama 36031. They care about every breath you take.

Personnel Office

Announces Job

Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Applications: Programmer Trainee (\$10,426 - \$12,675)

"Social Worker II (\$11,141 - \$13,468)

"Store Clerk (\$8,411 - \$10,426)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department, at Montgomery, or any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications must be filed by July 31, 1978.

"These positions will remain open until further notice. Applications will be accepted and appointments made on an equal opportunity, merit basis, without regard to sex, race or color."

Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Catherine Bowdin Sessions would like to express their appreciation to all the friends and relatives for their expression of sympathy during the time of the loss of our loved one, JESSIE J. SESSIONS AND FAMILY. 7-20-78



Daniel Bowden Celebrates Third Birthday

Master Daniel Bowden, the son of Jeffery and Carla Bowden, celebrated his 3rd birthday, Friday, July 19, at his home located at Cooper's Trailer Court.

A cake resembling a fish pond was served along with other refreshments. After refreshments were served from the State Personnel Department, at Montgomery, or any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications must be filed by July 31, 1978.

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DEATHS

Catherine Bowdin Sessions

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Catherine Bowdin Sessions, Wednesday, July 19, at 3 p.m. at the Fairview Baptist Church, 1215 N. 1st St., Dothan, Ala. Burial was in the Dothan Memorial Park. Rev. W. L. Goodson and Stuart Sunday officiated.

Survivors include her husband, Jessie J. Sessions; 2 sons, Horace Sessions of Rt. 3, Elba, and Bowen Sessions of Rt. 1, Samson, two daughters, Mrs. Grady (Pith) Andrews of the Goodman Community and Mrs. James L. (Grace) Wills of Haleville, 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Monie Moore Brunson

Mrs. Monie Moore Brunson, age 87, widow of the late Monie Brunson, died in Gainsville, Florida on June 25. Funeral services were held on June 28 at Clear Springs Baptist Church, 1215 N. 1st St., Dothan, Ala. Burial was in the Dothan Memorial Park. Rev. W. L. Goodson and Stuart Sunday officiated.

Survivors include four daughters and five sons and a large number of nieces and nephews throughout Coffee County.

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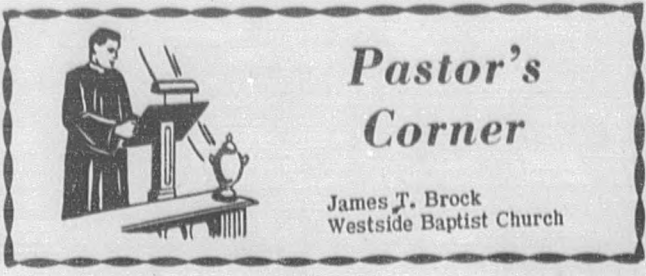
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Pastor's Corner
James T. Brock
Westside Baptist Church

Two weeks ago we talked about the process of breaking the human will and bringing it into conformity with the Deity. We will, and last week we considered the necessity of making the will in order to cleanse it of all the dross which is there. Today, we want to turn our attention to the importance of allowing the Spirit of God to mold our lives according to the Will of God.

As the potter molds the vessel on the wheel, he already has a mental picture of what he wants the finished product to look like. Of course, the clay in his hand does not even resemble that finished idea, but he is working in that direction. So, God knows what he wants us to be like, and He is willing to work over us slowly in the direction of the finished product. It would be wonderful if every Christian could spring full grown in his spiritual life, but such is not the case. By yielding to the Will of God in a progressive way, the individual is gradually molded into the kind of person that God intended him to be. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful that we are even capable of understanding the full future reality of what God wants out of our lives. It becomes spiritually imperative that we surrender to him and trust Him for the ultimate goal.

We often speak of doing the Will of God, and this is the molding process. Sometimes, we are prone to think of the Will of God as one climactic event in our lives. Such is not the case. Perhaps the best way for us to understand the matter of the Will of God is to see it as a day by day process. In a night and moving way, we are born into the Kingdom of God in a conversion experience, but then the process of understanding the Will of God begins. Often, the Will of God makes unexpected turns in His plan for our lives.

"Make It Clear," a contemporary musical, will be presented by the Youth Choir of Elba First Baptist Church on Sunday, July 23, at 7 p.m. Members of the choir and the director feel that "Make It Clear" is one of the most delightful and meaningful songs of our time. Its main purpose is to present the Gospel as an uncomplicated plan which demands only a complete faith and trust in Jesus Christ. "He that believeth on me hath everlasting life," John 6:47. The choir is under the direction of Robert S. Holliman, Pastor of Zion Chapel Baptist Church.

The public is invited to this special service, and to all God makes unexpected turns in His plan for our lives.

"IN HIM WAS LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS LIGHT OF MEN."

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ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Joseph B. Nall
Bible Study... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - D.D. Bryant
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
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ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Edward D. Hanne
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
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ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
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Emory Moore, Sr.

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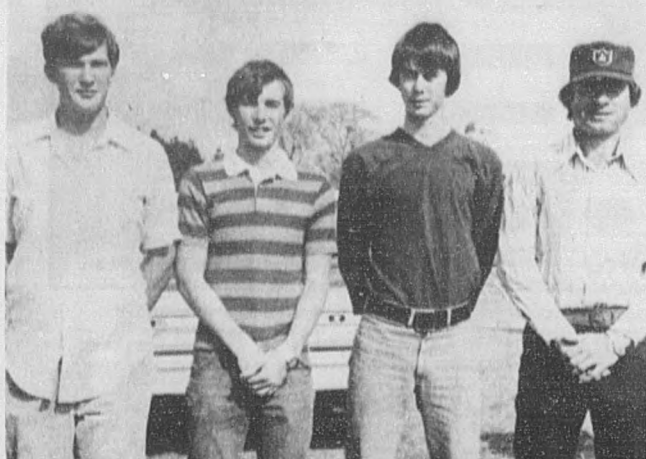
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L to R: Tim Wise, Arcola Thrash, advisor, Lashley, Don Holley, and Allen

COFFEE CONSERVATION

BY BILL HUGHES - DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST

The Coffee County Field office has assisted with more ponds in 1977-78 than any two-year period in previous years. Soil and Water Conservation technicians have assisted with over 75 fishponds during this period. Recent completions have been Jimmy Henderson, Micky and Don Smith, Phillip Martin, Roy Ellis, Jack Harrell and Rex McIntosh.

Most of these farmers share as Micky Smith have multiple use plans for these ponds. The primary use is livestock water, serving over 40 acres of pasture. They also plan to use this pond for irrigation during drought periods to supply much needed moisture to peanuts and corn. The Soil Conservation technicians assist with selecting the site, checking soils, estimate needs for irrigation, determine cubic yards in dam and supervise construction. If you wish to build a pond and would like this assistance, contact your local Soil Conservation Service Office at 894-6332 in New Brockton.

Members of the Team are: Tim Wise, Arcola Lashley, Don Holley, and Allen Thrash. These young men study soils and their characteristics, such as surface texture, permeability, drainage, depth of soil and erosion to determine the class and potential of the soil type. They have studied very hard for the past two years.

Mr. Thrash teaches land judging principles not only to the team but all other students in Vocational Agriculture at Kinross. He has done an excellent job in preparing these young men and his other students for future decisions with the land. Most of them will not own large amounts of land in their life; however, these principles of land judging can help even home buyers in avoiding drainage problems, septic tank problems and choosing the best site for a home. We congratulate the Kinross team for their accomplishments at the state contest.

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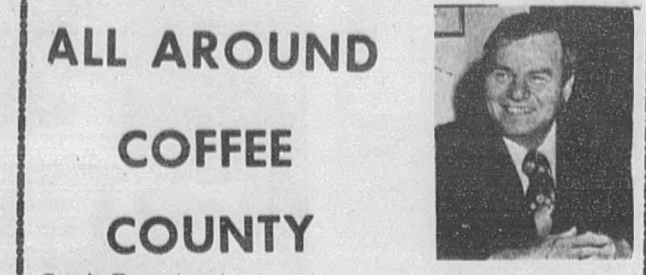
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ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY
County Farm Agent TOM CASADAY

WEEDS
Would you like for your buildings and fence rows to be free of weeds? Tordon or Pramitol are excellent materials to use to control unwanted weeds and grasses around buildings. We have a lot of fence rows in Coffee County which need treating. Both of these materials come in pellets and can be put out by hand or with small machines. Be sure to follow directions on the container. They are easy to apply and extremely effective. Don't put it around trees which you want to keep.

CLEAN PEAS
Gardeners who want to have a good spray schedule. When peas begin to bloom, use about three applications of Toxaphene about five days apart. This will just about assure you of having insect-free peas. After the peas begin to form, use Sevin instead of Toxaphene. Toxaphene is not cleared for use if you want to eat some of the snaps along with the peas.

NEMATODES
Nematodes are sneaky! They are coffee County gardeners and farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. A lot of times the damage is done and the producer is not aware of it. This is called unrecognition damage. Fields planted in corn now

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STEVE BRAGG is shown beside his newly-acquired dialysis machine - an "artificial kidney" which purifies his blood, removes waste from it and then returns it to his body in the proper condition.

Before June 8, when he brought the machine home, Steve had to make three trips per week to Montgomery for the life-sustaining treatments. He still has the 3 treatments per week, but now in his own home.

The machine was manufactured by CCI Life Systems Company of Oklahoma.

Heath Bragg Has First Birthday

Heath Bragg of Victoria celebrated his first birthday with



a "Winnie the Pooh" theme. The outdoor party was held at the home of his parents, Steve and Kathy Bragg, on Sunday afternoon, May 21.

Friends and relatives were served "Winnie the Pooh" cake, home-made ice cream and soft drinks. Decorations of the storybook character were used around the party area.

Those attending were: grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Thomas, great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nicholson, Tim, Debbie and Shane Bragg, Clint and Laurie Guthrie, Rex and Rhonda Hughes, Dock and Merle Bragg, Larry, Nadine and Joey Eageron, Kendall Crook and Christy, Elizabeth Kelley and Frank McCollough.

DEATHS

MR. MELVIN HUEY WHITE, Mr. Melvin Huey White, age 46, of Elba, died July 17, 1978. Funeral services were held July 19, 1978, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Roy Cooper officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Thomas M. White, and one daughter, Melissa Ann White, both of Elba; one brother, L. J. White, Rt. 1, New Brockton; two sisters - Mrs. Evelyn Spurlin, Enterprise, and Mrs. Estelle Wright, Dothan.

MR. LOYD "BUK" BIRMO, Mr. Loyd "Buck" Birmo, age 66, of Troy, died July 14, 1978, at the Mizell Memorial

Funeral services were held July 16, 1978, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Roy Cooper officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Thomas M. White, and one daughter, Melissa Ann White, both of Elba; one brother, L. J. White, Rt. 1, New Brockton; two sisters - Mrs. Evelyn Spurlin, Enterprise, and Mrs. Estelle Wright, Dothan.

MRS. EFFIE BASS GOLDEN, Mrs. Effie Bass Golden, age 93, died July 16, 1978.

Funeral services were held July 10, 1978, at 4:00 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. J. J. Morgan officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Hudson, Elba; one daughter, Mrs. Nina Carpenter, Ozark; one granddaughter - Miss Aleah Hudson; one grandson, Master Paul Hunter Hudson, both of Elba; two sisters - Mrs. Eva Hudson, Elba, and Mrs. Eunice Stanley, Mobile.

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Saturday, July 22

COFFEE COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Sara Hutchinson

SAFE BABY CRIBS

There are all kinds of baby cribs on the market, but no matter how pretty a crib looks, it's no good for baby unless it's safe. Accidents often happen when an infant rolls out over the lowered side or when an older baby falls out over the raised side.

To prevent those mishaps, the Consumer Product Safety

Commission put out a standard in 1973 that requires the top of a lowered side to be at least 9 inches above the mattress support at its highest position. The top of a raised side must be at least 25 inches above the mattress support at its lowest position.

The standard also states that the slats of the crib be no more than 2-3/8 inches

apart - too narrow for a baby to put his head through. Other safety requirements are that the wood surfaces be smooth and free of splinters and defects, that teething rails and painted surfaces be non-toxic and hardware should not cut, pinch or bruise a baby in normal use.

If you plan to use an older crib that doesn't meet this safety standard, you can make it safer for baby. If the slats are too far apart, use securely tied bumper pads that are at least 4 inches high. If you can insert two fingers between the sides of the crib and the mattress, fill the space with rolled towel. And check the crib for sharp points and rough edges.

COLLEGE DAYS FOR RETIREES

Sixty-year-old freshmen and sophomores? They might be rare on some college campuses, but not at Enterprise State Junior College. The college will host the first College Days for Retirees on August 29-30.

Some of the programs planned for this summer include folk dancing, flower arranging, fashion and makeup, conserving energy in the home, health, swimming and exercise, to name a few.

For more details on

College Days for Retirees, call 78 at the date draws closer, but I wanted Coffee County to get August 29-30 marked on their calendars so they can make plans to attend these days.

BOXED BEEF

"Boxed Beef" may be a new term to you. It is simply more descriptive of the way grocers buy beef than the way shoppers do. However, grocers' buying practices do affect what is available and the price consumers pay.

As a change from marketing whole beef carcasses, a paper may now market boneless beef cuts (full tenders for example). The cuts are vacuum-sealed and shipped in heavy plastic boxes, hence the term "boxed beef."

Several advantages have been reported for boxed beef marketing. It costs less to ship high quality boxed beef cuts compared to whole carcasses. Also, less desirable beef cuts do not need to be shipped at all into markets where they aren't wanted.

Boxed beef can be stored longer than a whole carcass of beef. Boxed beef may be stored up to 28 days, while carcass beef is usually stored for two to five days, and seldom more than ten.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and he was selected as a Wall Street Journal in 1978.

He is the son of Mr. William D. Dean.

William Dean, Jr. Elected To Phi Kappa Phi

William Dean, Jr., of Elba, has been elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi national honor society at Troy State University.

Dr. Curtis Porter, President of the TSU Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi presided over the initiation ceremonies.

The honor society of Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897, and a chapter was installed at TSU in 1971.

Dean is a senior majoring in accounting and maintains a 2.8 overall grade point average.

MRS. GLADYS HUDSON, Mrs. Gladys Hudson, age 64, of Elba, died July 8, 1978, at a Montgomery hospital.

Funeral services were held July 10, 1978, at 4:00 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. J. J. Morgan officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

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Local News Of Interest To Our Readers



Miss Spurlin To Wed Mr. Webster

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Spurlin announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vicki Sue, to Doug Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webster of Darlington, FL.

The wedding will take place at 6:00 p.m. on July 22, at Curtis Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Elba High School and plans to attend Enterprise Junior College in the fall.

Mr. Webster is a graduate of Walton Senior High School of Dufur, Oregon, and is employed at the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Alabama.

Miss Spurlin's maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spurlin.

Mr. Webster's maternal grandparents are the late Bert Burkett and Mrs. Alice Virginia Burkett. Paternal grandparents are the late William Ashbury Webster and Mrs. Mattie Lee Webster.

No formal invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Personal Miss Sheryl Cooper has recently returned from a tour of Europe which included the countries of France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Austria, Lichtenstein and Monaco.

Mr. Deal is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal of Elba and Mr. Bradley Cox and the late Mrs. Ruth Cox also of Elba. He is a 1978 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently employed as a brick mason for Mr. Raymond Morris.

The wedding and reception are scheduled for September 16, 1978 at the Westside Baptist Church of Elba.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Miss Morris - Mr. Deal Are Engaged

Mr. Wallace Morris and Mrs. Janice Ren would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah to Steve Deal, son of Mrs. Charles Farris and the late James P. (Buck) Deal.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Elba and Mrs. Louise Lunsford and the late Mr. Howard Lunsford of New Brockton. She is now a junior at Zion Chapel High School.

After graduation she plans to attend MacArthur Technical College where she plans to study cosmetology.

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All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

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Named To

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Celia Ann Moore is a Merit Achievement Award Recipient. She has been nominated to "Who's Who Among American High School Students". This award is given to less than 5% of high school Juniors and Seniors in the nation, who have demonstrated leadership or achievement in either academics, athletics, extracurricular activities or community service.

Celia will be a Senior this fall at John T. Morgan Academy of Selma. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Jones Moore, Jr. of Selma. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks of the Damascus community.

Girl Scouts

Dothan Branch

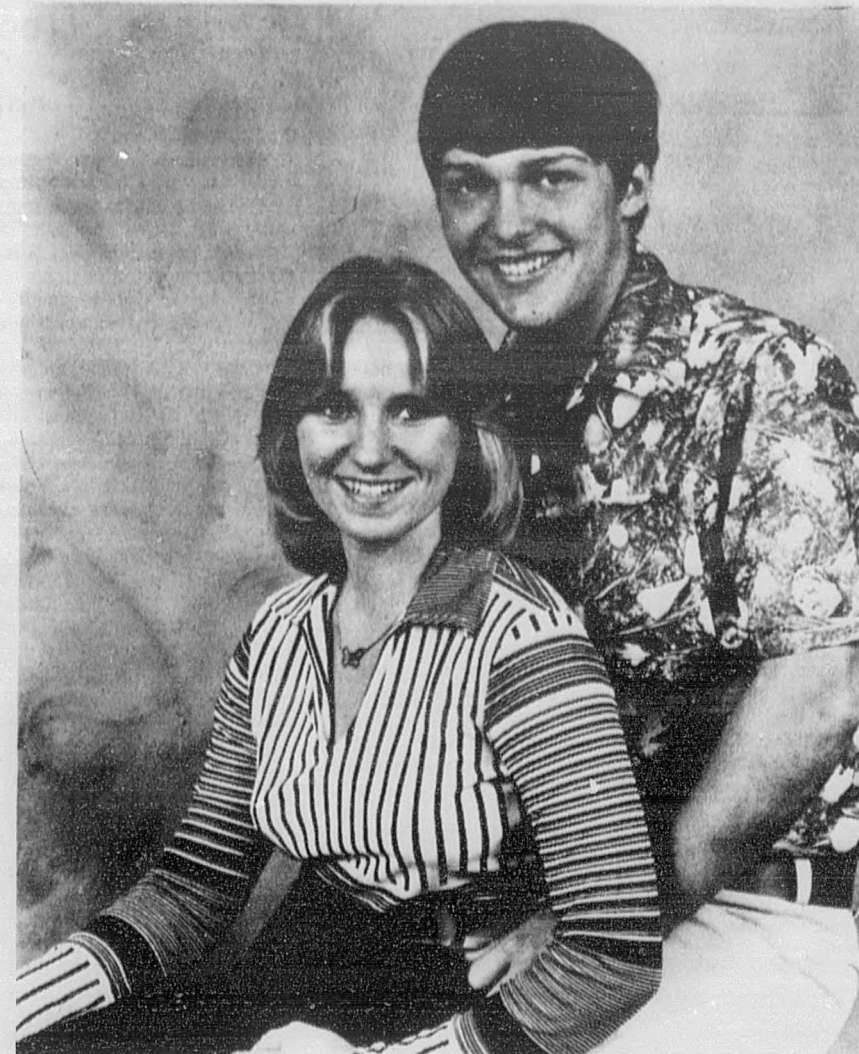
Closed til August

The Girl Scout's Dothan branch service center at 311 North Alice Street is closed until August 14th when regular hours will be resumed. The telephone recorder at the Service Center is installed should you need to call and leave a message as this will be checked regularly. Also, you may contact Mary Pender at 113 Blumberg Drive in Dothan or call her home: 792-6562 for any supplies that you may need from the service center.

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of Elba in the State of Alabama and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30, 1978.

1. Cash and due from banks C 7 2,489 1

2. U.S. Treasury securities B 1 E 500 2

3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations B 2 E 2,602 3

4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions B 3 E 3,477 4

5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures B 4 E None 5

6. Corporate stock None 6

7. Trading account securities None 7

8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell D 4 1,000 8

9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) A 10 12,704 9a

b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses 116 9b

c. Loans, Net 12,588 c

10. Direct loans financing 76 10

11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 182 11

12. Real estate owned other than bank premises 1,612 12

13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies None 13

14. Customers' liability to this bank on accounts outstanding None 14

15. Other assets 265 15

16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15) 23,129 16

17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations F 11 A 4,110 17

18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations F 11 A+B+C 12,693 18

19. Deposits of United States Government F 2 A+B+C 1,612 19

20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions F 4 A+B+C 435 20

21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions F 21 A+B+C None 21

22. Deposits of commercial banks F 5+6 A+B+C None 22

23. Certificates and officers' checks F 7 A 122 23

24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23) 20,572 24

a. Total demand deposits F 8 A 7,094 a

b. Total time and savings deposits F 8 B+C 13,478 b

25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase E 4 Sec. Sold 70 25

26. Other liabilities for borrowed money None 26

27. Mortgage indebtedness None 27

28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding None 28

29. Other liabilities 138 29

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) H 9 20,840 30

31. Subordinated notes and debentures None 31

EQUITY CAPITAL

32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding None (Par value) None 32

33. Common stock a. No. shares authorized 60,000 (Par value) 33

b. No. shares outstanding 32,211 (Par value) 33

34. Surplus 1,381 34

35. Undivided profits None 35

36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves None 36

37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36) 2,792 37

38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37) 23,129 38

MEMORANDA

1. Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date: 1 548 1a

a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above) 1 217 b

b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above) 12 197 c

c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above) 224 d

d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below) 20,255 e

e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above) 78 f

f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above) None g

g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above) None h

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Muller, Sports Editor

The Men's Softball League has only one night of regular season action left, and it looks like quite a few teams have already gotten the idea of the 12 game schedule! During the past two weeks there have been a total of 4 games forfeited. Maybe the season is ending right on time.

Hardy's Construction, The People's Bank, Wise's, and Kleiner's are all entered in the District Tournament this weekend in Enterprise. There are 26 teams in the field and they're all hoping to earn a trip to the State Tourney to be held in August at Montgomery's Lagoon Park.

Good luck to all the Elba teams!

Montgomery is holding a seven-team tournament this weekend, but I guarantee you the size of the field doesn't indicate the quality of talent that will be competing! The field includes Ken Sanders Ford, Howard and Carroll, Taylor Brothers, Nelson Painting, Howard's Furniture, Dwyer Insurance and the Carolina A's.

All seven teams are ranked in the "Top 20" in the nation, and the tourney will be a round-robin affair with every team getting a chance to play each other.

Perhaps the top player in the tourney will be James Boyette of Howard and Carroll. The 6-1, 280-pounder has posted 22 homers this season, while leading his team to a 10-0 record.

The action starts Friday at 6:30 p.m., and the teams will resume play Saturday at 11:00 a.m. It should be quite a tourney!

I talked with Elba High football coach Mack Wood yesterday and he was very pleased with the hiring of Jerry Kirkland as basketball coach.

"Jerry will make a fine addition to our coaching staff," said Wood. "He is very well knowledgeable in basketball and has a good background in the game."

Coch Wood also revealed that Bill Rayburn will serve as an assistant coach in football and basketball. Rayburn is a teacher at the Elba High School.

The Elba Babe Ruth All-Stars have been eliminated from District play, but they played well. There wasn't a great deal of support for the youngsters, and you might have missed a chance to see a budding star at the big 47.

Former Babe Ruth players who have made it big include Rod Carey, Pete Rose, Carl Yastrzemski, Tom Seaver and Nolan Ryan.

Just think, maybe Elba's first major leaguer played this year!

Von Johnson Sets Another Hobby Record At S.A.M.S.

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

For the third time in the last three weeks, Von Johnson has piloted his #11 around the track at South Alabama Motor Speedway faster than any Hobby Class car has ever done. Johnson turned in a time of 20.76 which beat his old track record by .04 of a second. That really shows consistency!

Harry Deaton grabbed the lead as the green flag fell for the Helmut DASH. Deaton stretched his lead for all five laps, and the first checked flag of the evening.

The second race of the evening was the Late-Model Sportsman (L-M-S) slow heat race. Robert Rogers led for the first two laps, until Charlie Clark took over. Charlie Clark led for the last eight laps to take his first checked flag of the night. Laron Smith finished second followed by Randy Bryant. This race was highlighted by a three car crash on lap 5. Robert Rogers and Bob Bean bumped in turn two which caused Jack McGowan to lose control and go over the top of the turn. None of the drivers were injured.

The next event on the racing card was a Hobby Class heat race. J. W. Colburn came from the outside of the second

row, to take the lead on the first lap. Colburn stretched his lead and won the race by a big margin. Dena Messer placed second followed by Von Johnson and Tommy Courson.

Next, the L-M-S cars rolled out for their first heat race. Doug Wimpey led for the first three laps, until Dave Mader III eased past him. Mader led for the last seven laps to take the checked flag. Win-

nie Bruce led the next race, which was another Hobby heat. Tommy Courson was second while Von Johnson placed third.

Nix Bruce led all five laps of the consolation race to take the victory over Tom Knowles.

The first of the two feature races was the Hobby Feature, which turned out to be a very exciting race. Dena Messer came from the pole position to take the lead. Messer continued to lead for the first thirteen laps until, she spun out in the fourth turn. This gave the lead to J. W. Colburn who held on for the last two laps and the win.

Tommy Courson finished a close second followed by Juanita White, Von Johnson, and

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Records of all teams participating each year from 1921 through 1978, individual scores, all tournament team members, scoring leaders, and most valuable players are listed in a reference section of the volume. A number of action photographs from the tournaments will be included in the paperback book.

Herman L. "Bubba" Scott, executive secretary of the Alabama High School Athletic Association, said that State Champs is a "true authentic history for the records and reference of AHSAA interscholastic basketball in the state of Alabama" and commended

plott for his "dedication, perseverance and determined effort" in compiling his book.

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Danny Watkins Is In Tax Collector Race

Danny "Storekeeper" Watkins, a lifelong resident of Coffee County, has qualified to seek the Democratic nomination for Tax Collector of Coffee County. Watkins was born and raised in Coffee County and is a graduate of Enterprise High School. He is married to the former Martha Carr and they have two children, Karen-12 and Crystal-9. He attends Park Avenue Baptist Church where he has served as Training Director, Sunday School Teacher, and Deacon. Watkins has worked with the U.S. Army Test Facilities for 17 years and is the owner of Storekeeper Electronics.

"I have always had an interest in politics," said Watkins, "and I feel the Tax Collector's job is for me. It is an interesting job and my money should help me handle the job."

In conclusion, Watkins stated "We consider ourselves as residents of Coffee County not just a section of the county, I will serve all the county."

Letters, Reports Dominate Commission Meeting

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 24, at the Court-house in Elba with all members present. Present were Commissioners Glimmer Grant, Jack Hornsby, Rex Boutwell, Don Smith, Bennie Beckman and Max J. Reeves, along with Probate Judge James L. Sawyer and Clerk Brunese Winston. The first order of business was to open bids for publishing the Voting List of qualified voters in Coffee County. The bids were: Enterprise Ledger - (\$15,000 Names) \$2,000 and (18,000 Names) \$2,250; and Elba Clipper - (15,000 Names) \$3,071.25 and (18,000) \$3,543.75. The commission voted to accept the low bid from the Enterprise Ledger. The complete list will appear in both papers on Thursday, August 10.

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer read letters from:

Sen. Mayron Allen pleading support of recent legislation backed by the commission;

Sen. R.D.C. seeking approval of two grants for which Federal funds will be requested. The projects are (1) Alabama Highway Dept. for mass transportation studies - \$52,500; and (2) Community Food and Nutrition - \$30,000. The commission approved both requests.

Attorneys in Mobile requesting the commission for garnishment of the wages of a county employee for lack of payment to a large Department store.

County Engineer Leslie Mullins told the commission he would confer with R.T. Williams to negotiate a contract for work on Shell Field Road; **told the deeds for the land on the south side of the Tobe Grime's Road (work will now be done in preparation for paving);

**would like the commission to meet with members of the Enterprise council to ask the City to pay for moving poles on Moates Road.

Mrs. Brunese Winston told the commission: ****that a workshop on Revenue Sharing and County Administration was coming up at the University of Alabama. The commission authorized Mrs. Winston and any commissioner to attend the workshop.

***A bill for \$2971.13 had been received from James H. Moore for tax appraisal work. The commission decided to withhold payment.

***A decision must be made on signing a contract with an Insurance Company for county coverage. The commission voted to remain with Home Life Insurance.

In other action, the commission: ***Authorized any commissioner member to attend the Governor's Conference on Emergency Medical Services in Birmingham on Aug 8-9;

***discussed appointing a Budget Committee for 1979 fiscal year;

**voted to do erosion control work on Moates Road (flaming and grading);

***went on record as requesting the Board of Registrars to stay open until 6 p.m. on weekday and noon on Saturday;

***and, a adjourned until Aug. 14.

Local Reserve Unit Plans For First Summer Camp

Preparations are underway for the unit at the Army Reserve Center in Elba to attend two weeks annual training this summer. According to Captain Joe Johnson, the Center commander, this training is one of the most important training missions of the Army Reserve.

Captain Johnson listed the unit as the 191st Maintenance Company. The commander added that, for this unit, annual training will take place at an Army post where Reservists will train with active Army counterparts.

"For example, the 191st Maintenance Company will travel to Ft. Benning at Columbus, Georgia, where Reservists will train directly with active Army members of the 589th Maintenance Company. Such training will help establish uniformity and compatibility among the three components that make up the total Army - the Active Component, the Army National Guard, and the Army Reserve," the commander said.

"This integrated training is part of the Total Army policy, a concept on which the Army bases its structure and readiness to respond to emergencies," Captain Johnson said.

Statistics reveal that more than 65 percent of the total tactical support and 66 percent of the Army's total medical capability are in the Reserve components. In terms of personnel and equipment, about half the Army's combat power is now in the Army Reserve and Army National Guard, the commander went on to say.

In emphasizing the importance of annual training, Captain Johnson said that these two weeks will provide the opportunity to perform in a "full-time" Army environment, a condition not normally available to Reserve units during the 16 hours a month of drill period.

Captain Johnson concluded with the statement: "There is a morale factor here, too, which should not be overlooked. Both the Reservists and active Army soldier will have the opportunity to eye-witness the proficiency of the other which can only help to establish an atmosphere of mutual respect."

Opp Plans Auction And Home Folks Day

The Opp Historical Society Merchants Committee has planned two events for area citizens' enjoyment.

Auction Day is scheduled for July 29, from 2 - 5 p.m. This event will kick off the annual Old Home Folk Days. During this time, many events are held, such as costume contest, sidewalk sales, etc.

REGISTRARS ADD EXTRA HOUR TO REGISTER EACH DAY

August days to register to vote in this year's election are in Elba: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21.

The Board of Registrars consists of Mrs. Quintile R. Whitman, Mrs. Zelma M. Deane, and Mr. S. C. Wilson. Tim is now 5 p.m. to 5 p.m., an extra hour in the afternoon.

Meeks Is Candidate For District 68 House Seat

Larry Meeks qualified for State House of Representatives District 68, Friday, District 68 includes Pike, Bullock, Barbour and Coffee Counties.

Meeks, owner of the Credit Bureau of Troy was born and raised in Pike County. He attended the public schools here and attended Troy State University where he received a B.S. in Marketing.

In 1973, he formed the Southeast Credit Company and in 1976, bought the Credit Bureau of Troy and combined the two to become the Credit Bureau of Troy.

Meeks is married to the former Julia Blair of Evergreen and they have two children, Wesley, 3 years old and Jacqueline, 7 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Beck of Troy.

"I believe Pike along with other counties is in a transitional change. People are ready to put a man of business status in this office rather than a professional or political man," said Meeks.

"I believe people are ready for common sense, talk and honest government for a change. I don't think I can change the work over but I will make every effort possible to meet the needs of the people I represent. I will be under no obligation to any certain group or person - only to the people I represent."

Dickinson Seeks ReElection Again

Alabama's Second District Congressman William L. "Bill" Dickinson recently qualified for re-election to the Alabama State Republican Executive Committee, and with Secretary of State Agnes Baggett, as a candidate for re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives.

In announcing for reelection, the 14 year veteran Congressman said, "With the untimely death of Senator Jim Allen and the retirement of Senator Sparkman, Alabama will lose all of its seniority in the U.S. Senate. Therefore, it is more important than ever for Alabama to retain the seniority it has in the House of Representatives."

No Alabama Congressman has more seniority than does Dickinson.

"Lower taxes and less spending is what I stand for," Dickinson states, "and the role I have served in Washington hasn't changed in the fourteen years the people have kept me in Congress. My only objective is to be an effective extension of the ideals and convictions of the people of the Second District. The votes I cast in Congress represent the consensus of their thinking. I remember who I work for -- I know where I come from. That's the way representative democracy is supposed to work," Dickinson said.

"My efforts on the Armed Services Committee are influential now because of our nation's defense structure," Dickinson said, "I got the least of which includes maintaining and enhancing our Army Aviation training."

to both the Camp ASCCA camp for handicapped and to the Dothan Reham Center. Flowers told the Rotarians of plans to greatly increase the capacity of the Dothan facility in the near future.

Rotary Gives To Charity Groups

The Elba Rotary Club made donations to two worthwhile projects recently. Pictures above are Rotarian Robert Marsh, Barry Cavan, Director of Development and Progress with the Alabama Society F, Crippled Children and Adults; Carlisle Flowers, Administrator of the Rehabilitation Center in Dothan and Club President Jim Nichols.

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Martha Adams Qualifies For Secretary of State

Martha Adams, widely known Montgomery businesswoman and former assistant to the State Labor Director, announced she has qualified for the office of Alabama Secretary of State.

On a low budget, Mrs. Adams, mother of three children, beat out the field to enter the runoff with Mrs. Betty Frink in 1974 for State Auditor. Mrs. Frink won the runoff.

"I am running for Secretary of State because I believe I have the best qualifications to handle this position. I intend to dedicate myself to the job and to bring modern improvements to this office," Mrs. Adams said.

Mrs. Adams said the Secretary of State performs many functions and that people do not make use of some of the office's services because they are not widely known. "I intend to make those services known to the public so that they get their money's worth from this office."

Mrs. Adams was one of the first women to serve as a member of Governor George C. Wallace's cabinet.

Mrs. Adams is owner and operator of Lee and Lan Florist Co. in East Montgomery. She is president of the East Alabama Florist Assn. and director of the

Little Miss Contest Set For August

The annual Little Miss Elba contest will be held on Saturday night, August 12, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Elba Lions Club. All contestants are to have their names in to Bill Bruce, principal of the Elba Elementary School, by August 7.

All girls who will be in the second grade this school year are eligible to participate.

School Calendar Set For 1978-79 Term

For those students enjoying the carefree summer days, here is a reminder of school: the 1978-79 schedule.

Students will register on Friday, August 25, 1978.

School will begin on Monday, August 28, and the last day will be Tuesday, May 29, 1979.

Holidays will be as follows:

Labor Day - Sept. 4, 1978

Veterans Day - Nov. 10, 1978

Thanksgiving - Nov. 23 & 24, 1978

Christmas - Dec. 18, 1978 - January 1, 1979

Washington's Birthday - February 20, 1979

Easter - March 12 - 16, 1979

Meanwhile, enjoy those good ole summer days!

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